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## HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

**HARTFORD, CT** - Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez is pleased to announce veteran journalist Sarah Barr as his new Director of Communications.

Ms. Barr is a Hartford native and a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia, where she majored in Broadcast Journalism, concentrating on political science and history.

Prior to joining Mayor Perez's staff, this four-time Emmy nominee was an anchor and reporter at WFSB-TV in Hartford. Before that, she worked both on camera and behind the scenes in cities like Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Philadelphia--- covering such beats as politics, transportation, and entertainment.

Ms. Barr has interviewed thousands of people--- from local heroes to national leaders to international superstars--- but her heart is here in Hartford. She is excited about promoting the growth and future of "New England's Rising Star", where she resides with her husband and daughter.

Mayor Eddie Perez says, "We are happy to have someone of Sarah's experience and insight on board. This position was established to help the capitol city better communicate what the government is doing for its residents."

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